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Re Application of:

Rodgers et al.

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Cartilage, and Connective Tissue Growth

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above-identified patent application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal Letter
- ☒ Issue Fee Transmittal (1 sheet, in duplicate);
- ☒ Applicant's Comment on Patent Term Adjustment Calculation and Filing of Terminal Disclaimer (1 sheet);
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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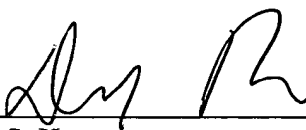
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